

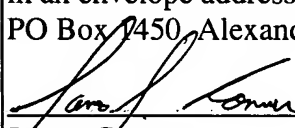


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of                         | ) | CUSTOMER NO. 37003             |
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| DONG et al.                                  | ) | Confirmation No. 6780          |
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| Application No.: 10/670,615                  | ) | Group: 2884                    |
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| OF DOWNHOLE RETROGRADE CONDENSATE            | ) |                                |

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed November 16, 2005, for which a response is due on or before January 16, 2006, Applicants enter the following Amendment and Remarks.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.